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Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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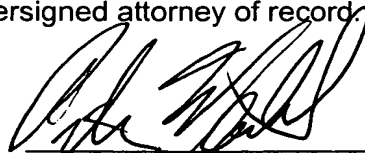
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